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Docket No. AUS920010941US

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TYPE INDEPENDENT PERMISSION  
BASED ACCESS CONTROL**

Enclosed are also:

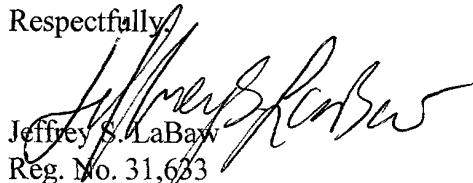
- 28 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
 7 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 30 )  
 13 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney (3)  
 Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation (3) ✓

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

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Total Claims	30	-20 =	10 X \$ 18 =	\$180
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0 X \$ 84 =	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0		X \$280 =	\$0
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